

## Ashanti Hamilton

City of Milwaukee Common Council

July 27, 2016

Pres. Ashanti Hamilton

(414) 286-3272

## MEDIA ADVISORY

## President Hamilton will host completion ceremony for participants in the 5<sup>th</sup> annual "Be the Change" program

Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton will be joined by representatives from the Milwaukee Public Schools and Universal Companies in hosting a City Hall ceremony on Friday, July 29, 2016 celebrating 2016 participants who have completed "Be the Change," a city-wide literacy, life skills and leadership program now in its fifth year.

"It is inspiring to see the positive transformation take place in Be the Change participants," Alderman Hamilton said. "We are equipping young men with skills they need to succeed academically and to contribute socially. The program fosters their development and gives them an opportunity to take ownership of their personal growth, and that can translate into positive growth in the community."

The 2016 completion ceremony will take place at City Hall in the first floor rotunda. Media coverage is invited. Please contact Sam Coleman at (414) 810-8782 or by email at <a href="mailto:Smlcoleman@yahoo.com">Smlcoleman@yahoo.com</a> for more information.

What: "Be The Change" completion ceremony

When: Friday, July 29 at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Milwaukee City Hall, first floor rotunda

200 E. Wells St.



